Enquiry into collection of excess commission in market.

355. Mr.P.Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they conducted any inquiry into the allegation of collection of excess commission contained in para 5 of the first petition mentioned in appendix I at page 1034 of Vol. III, Part 12, 3rd series, Council Proceedings ;

(b) if so, who conducted the inquiry and when ;

(c) what was the result of the enquiry ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) No enquiry was conducted with special reference to para 5 of the petition in question, but the Sanitary Inspector, Northern Division, has been visiting the market and checking the rates of collection both before and after the date of the petition and has not come across any instance of excess collection nor any complaint received from vendors regarding it.

(b) and (c) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (a) above.

Extension of the Trichur-Shoranur Road to connect Machad Road.

356. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—(a) whether the first section of the road from 11/7 of the Trichur-Shoranur road is completed;

(b) if not, what is the delay due to ;

(c) has the 2nd section of the said road to connect it with the road to Machad been taken up ;

(d) has the Government any idea to continue the said road from Machad to Thankudam ;

(e) how far is the terminus of the Machad road from the terminus of the Thankudam road ;

(f) will not this linking open up Machad, the paddy granary of Talappalli ?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) No.

(b) The construction of a railway level crossing and the non-completion of a portion of land acquisition.

(c) No.

(d) This will be considered.

(e) About 5 miles. But the line has not been surveyed.

(f) It would increase the transportation facility of Machad and surrounding places.

Qualifications for appointments as Overseers in Municipalities and granting of exemptions.

357. Mr. A. Kachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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